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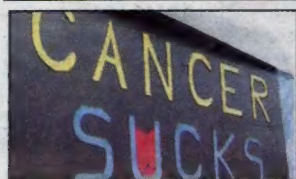
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Not fast enough

County struggles to improve ambulance response times

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Ambulance response times to emergencies in Haliburton County fail to meet the standards set by the province, but to improve them would almost mean changing the entire health care system, says the emergency medical services director.

It is a tangle of funding issues woven through multiple branches of the ministry of health and long-term care that stops the county's EMS from arriving at the 26.04-minute standard.

"We're at 27.17 minutes, which is almost a 45-second increase over last year, despite all the things that we did. We've reached the bottom of the barrel on actions the department can take. In Algonquin Highlands response times from when the crew is en route is 32 minutes – it's long," director Pat Kennedy said at the county council meeting in May.

To remedy the situation, for the summer months the county will put an extra ambulance on Friday and Saturday nights but that's just a stop-gap measure. In reality, Kennedy said, the county should always have one more ambulance on.

There are three daytime staffed vehicles and two at night, but because staff spend a great deal of their time delivering patients to Peterborough for treatment, to say that Haliburton has three vehicles is a misnomer.

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Skilled saws

Nathan Waterfield of New York competed at Minden's 16th annual Timberfest with his homemade "hot" chainsaw at the end of the day Saturday. For more pictures of the event, see pages 14 and 15.

Delta Pinestone Resort opens its doors for Dawson

On Sunday, June 29 Delta Pinestone Resort invites the community to help raise money for Dawson Hamilton.

From noon until 10 p.m., the Haliburton resort will open its doors and grounds for a day of

family-focused fun, including an outdoor street dance, children's activities, swimming, carnival fun, movies, food, drink, a campfire, and a live on-air auction with 93.5 Moose FM.

Dawson is an eight-year-old boy

from Minden who has been battling leukemia for the past three and a half years. He has had cancer not only once in his short life, but twice.

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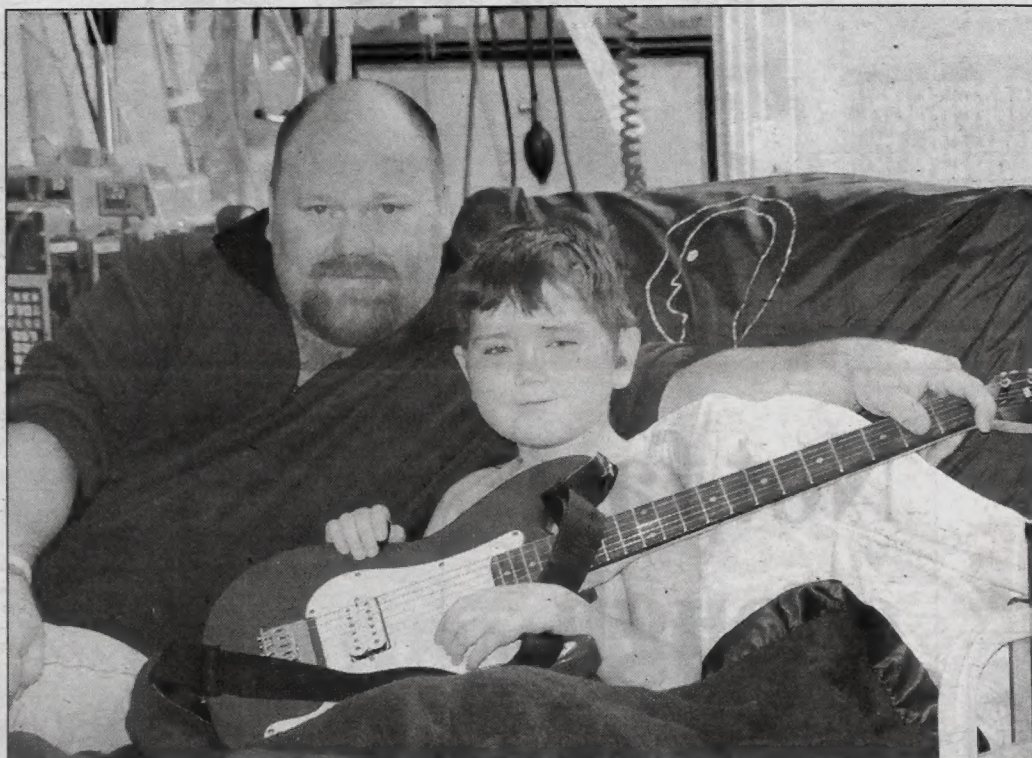
Fun event helps Dawson come home

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Dawson has endured two rounds of chemotherapy, two bone marrow transplants and full body radiation. He continues to struggle with endless infections, hearing impairment, difficulties with his liver, lungs and now his bladder. To this day (and four birthdays later) he still resides in a tiny hospital room at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Scot Hamilton has raised both Dawson and his older brother Tanner on his own since the boys were babies. When Dawson was diagnosed with leukemia, Scot was by his side and continues to be while Tanner stays in Minden with family. With Dawson needing his father down in Toronto, Scot has been unable to work. Finances have become a real struggle for the family: putting fuel in the truck, just to visit to Dawson, costs up to \$100 a trip.

With hopes that Dawson may soon be allowed to leave the hospital for a longer term, the focus has turned to housing for the family. The Hamilton household is no longer



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Scot Hamilton has spent much of the past four years by the side of his son Dawson at Hospital Children for Sick Children in Toronto. Dawson has had two bouts of leukemia but is now recovering from the effects of full-body radiation. On June 29 Delta Pinestone Resort is opening its doors to raise money for the family.

an ideal environment for Dawson. Unable to walk for the most part, and given that he is almost four years older (and four years bigger!) than when he left, stairs are no longer a viable option for a growing boy who often needs to be carried throughout the home.

A fundraising committee has been assembled to help

generate enough funds to purchase new housing for the deserving family that is looking, with hope, towards the future for the first time in a very long time.

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Hair today, gone tomorrow

Minden native to shave her head at
cancer fundraiser this weekend

• Story and photo by Greg Hoekstra •

Several months ago Brandon Boutin had a hair-raising idea.

The Lindsay resident, who grew up in Minden and attended Hal High, thought it would be fun to throw a small party at her home, at which time she would collect donations from friends and shave her head bald in the name of cancer research.

Little did she know how much support she was about to receive.

Months later, Boutin's "small party" has now snowballed into a huge community fundraiser in the City of Kawartha Lakes, culminating with a street party on Lindsay's Broad Street this Saturday, June 21.

To date, the event has pulled in nearly \$10,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society, the fruition of months and months of door-to-door canvassing and talking to others about how cancer has touched their lives. And, with a large silent auction planned for Saturday, Boutin may just reach her lofty goal of \$15,000 yet.

Sitting at the home of her parents, Boyd and Katherine Jarvis, Boutin says the idea to shave her head was first conceived when she started a "life list" of things she wanted to accomplish before she dies.

The list includes goals such as running a marathon, writing a children's novel, and, as odd as it may seem, shaving her head.

Boutin says she has wanted to shave it all off ever since high school when her close friend, Rachel De Jong, showed up to high school one day completely bald.

"I really admired her for it. She always has such long, beautiful hair, but she even looked spectacular with her head shaved," says Boutin.

"After that I always wanted to do it myself. I guess it was the idea that I could be so comfortable in my own skin that I could not have hair. It's a huge thing for a woman to do."

With less than one week to go Boutin says she's not nervous in the slightest about getting her new hairdo. In fact, as the big day gets closer Boutin grows more and more excited for the event, which will feature a free barbecue lunch, face painting, pony rides, and a silent auction with prizes such as a two-night stay at Blue Mountain, a stainless steel barbecue, and a home air-conditioning unit worth more than \$2,000, and more.

While pulling together the event has admittedly taken a great deal of work, Boutin says it's also been one of the most rewarding experiences of her life.

"When you do something like this you get to see the best side of people...The generosity and kindness of people you know and live with in your neighbourhood," she says.

"I really have a new appreciation for fundraising. I think I've put more work, more planning, and more emotion into this event than I did with my own wedding," she adds with a laugh.

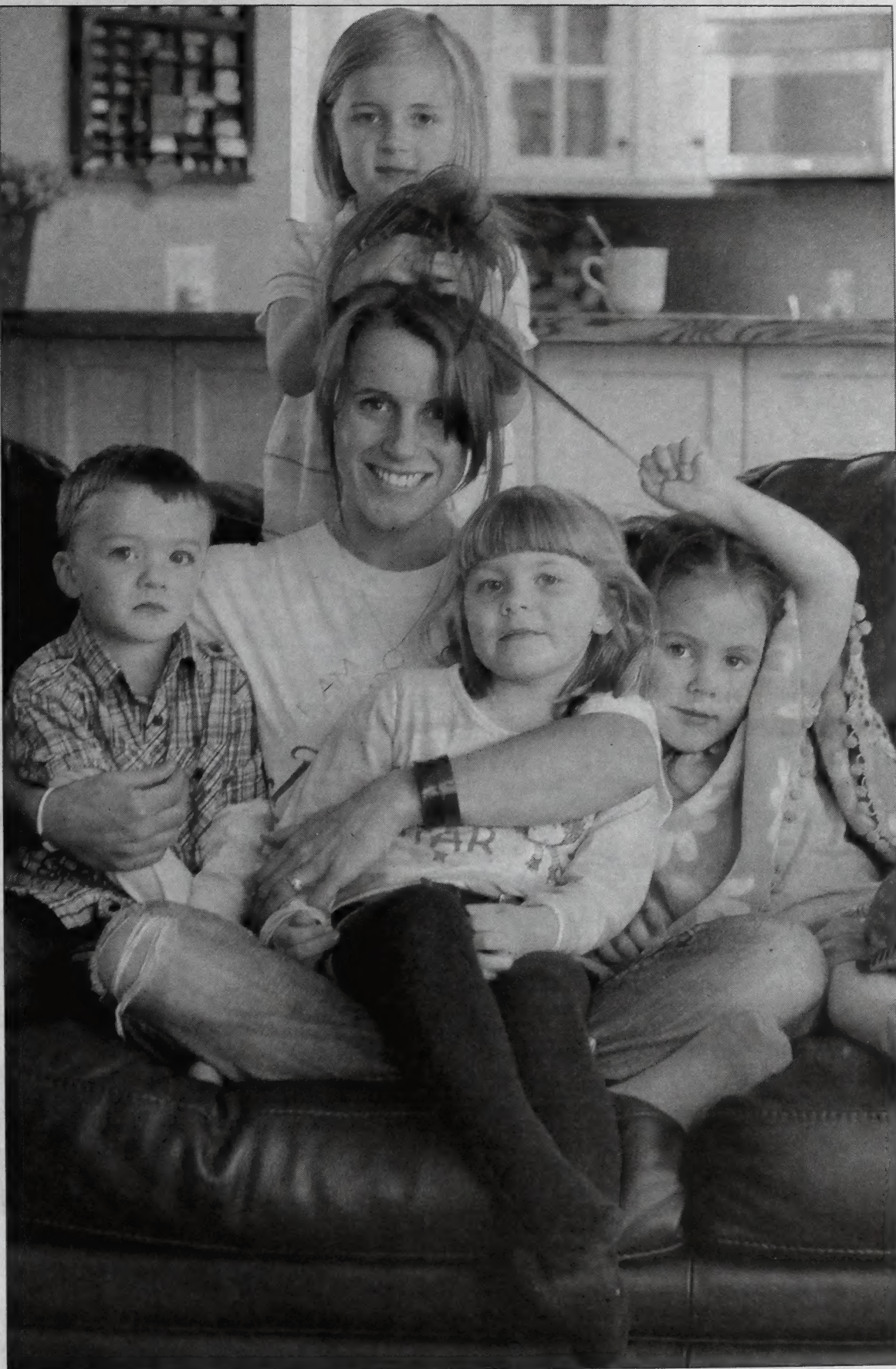
Part of Boutin's inspiration for this weekend's event is the memory of her grandmother, Minden resident Jean Scott, who passed away suddenly from liver and lung cancer in October of 2006.

But even more so, it's about all the stories she has heard during her fundraising efforts, which make her want to do everything she can to help battle a disease that has brought hurt and anguish to so many lives.

"The stories I am hearing every day are so emotional," she says. "People don't hesitate to help. It makes you want to keep going."

With only a few days left before the big day, Boutin is hoping residents of her hometown will pitch in and help make a difference in the fight against cancer.

All are invited to attend this Saturday's event, which runs from noon to 3 p.m. on Broad Street in Lindsay (located at the old golf course), but those who can't make the trip are being asked to make a



Minden native Brandon Boutin, daughter of Boyd and Katherine Jarvis, plans to shave her head at a fundraiser in Lindsay this Saturday, June 21. The event will include a free barbecue lunch, pony rides, face painting and silent auction. To date Boutin has raised nearly \$10,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. In the final days before the party Boutin is hoping for more donations to help her reach her fundraising goal of \$15,000. Above, Boutin is pictured with Harrison Vivian, Emma Boutin, Logan Vivian and Beth Groleau (from left) whom she provides daycare for.

donation in support of the cause.

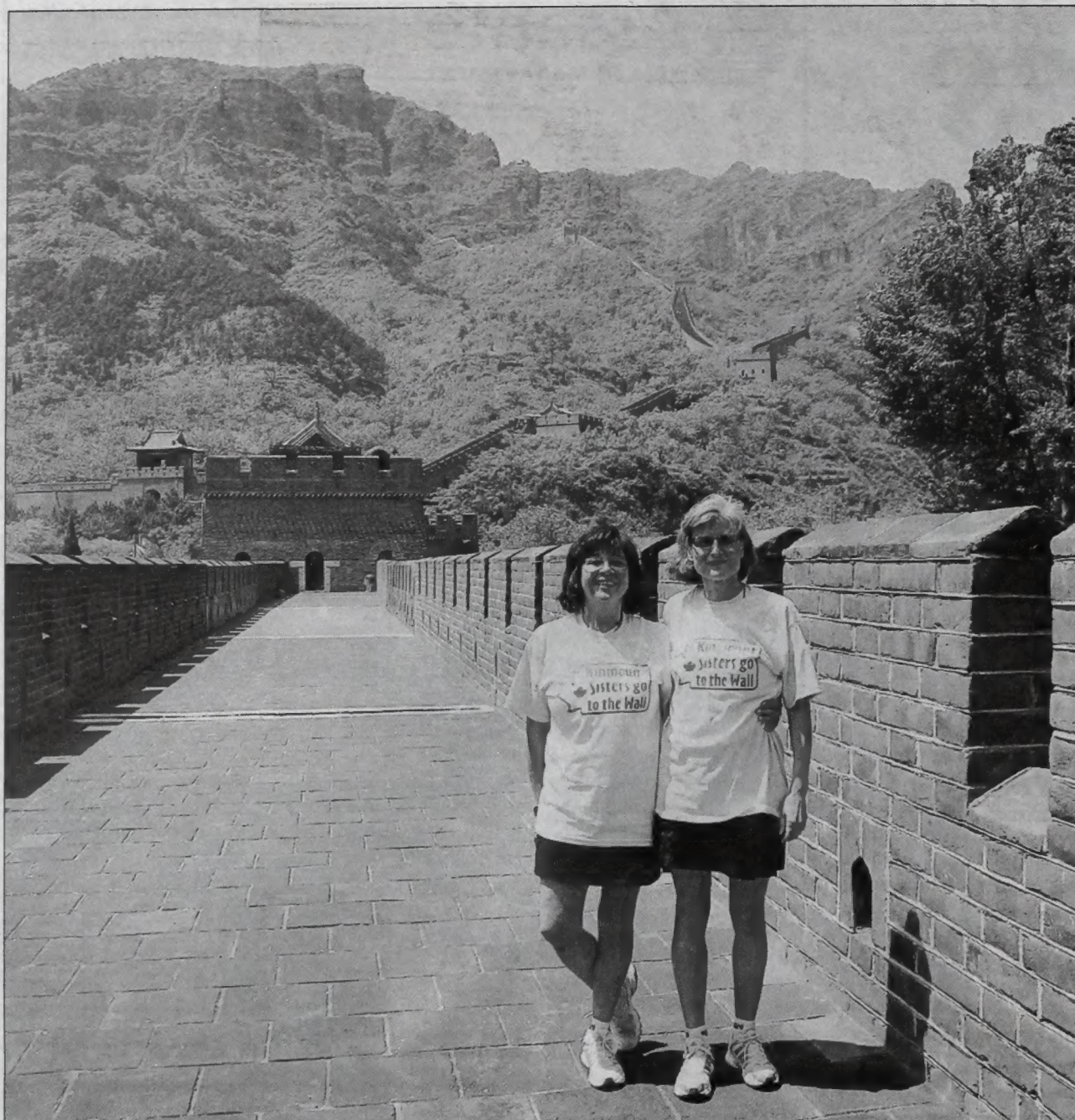
"I think what I really want to get across is that even a donation of \$5 or \$10 can go a long way," she says. "Any amount of help is appreciated, and every penny raised will be donated straight to the Canadian Cancer Society."

As of last Friday Boutin was only a few hundred dollars shy of the \$10,000 mark, at which point City of Kawartha Lakes Mayor Ric McGee has pledged to shave his head alongside Boutin.

To help Boutin break the \$10,000 mark and reach her ulti-

mate fundraising goal of \$15,000 please e-mail brandonboutin@hotmail.com or phone (705) 324-7434.

A link to her online tribute page can also be found in the online version of this story posted at www.mindentimes.ca.



Sisters are off the wall

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

Kinmount sisters Dr. Elena Mihi and Nelly Gluck have not only walked their way around the county, but now through China as well.

The two trained for months to do the Great Wall marathon that took them on a 42.195 km trek they had to complete within an eight-hour time limit. Their final time? Seven hours, 56 minutes, and three seconds.

"We wanted to finish it in under eight hours, and we kept saying, 'We don't want to beat any records.' Our goal was to finish it in seven hours and 59 minutes," said Mihi. "And we did it in 7:56!"

When the sisters first decided to participate in the marathon to raise money for the Canadian Arthritis Society they weren't aware that it was such a huge event. As far as they knew there were 68 people from across Canada participating in the Joints in Motion event. When they arrived in China they realized that was just a small portion of it.

"It turns out it's a yearly event that's been going on for about nine years, with people across the world," said Mihi. "There were 1,700 or so people from about 49 countries."

The marathon is one of the most difficult in the world, with seven kilometres on the Wall, including 7,400 steps. Gluck said that the steps are not even but of all different heights. Some portions of the walkway are narrow and only allow for single-file walking.

Two days before the actual walk there is an inspection of the Wall portion so each marathoner knows what they are getting themselves into. As Gluck and Mihi got off the bus in the Yin Yang square, which is where the start and finish point is, they said it was an overwhelming feeling to finally be there.

"They had this powerful classical music playing and even now I get goosebumps when I think of it," said Gluck. "We both burst into tears."

During the inspection they said that the Wall portion was tough, and they were starting to have some worries about the upcoming marathon. But they pushed them aside and were determined to finish the entire walk within the time limit.

On May 17, the day of the walk, they had to wake up at 2 a.m. Their hotel in Beijing was three hours away from the starting point and they needed to arrive early to register before the official kick-off at 7:30 a.m. Mihi woke up with a terrible cold and both were extremely tired but when they arrived at the Yin Yang square they said their built up stamina and adrenaline took over.

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After months of training Nelly Gluck (left) and Dr. Elena Mihi made it to the Great Wall of China for the marathon. The walk was tough, but the two crossed the finish line and can't wait to do another marathon.

Photo submitted by Nelly Gluck and Dr. Elena Mihi

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Do it again? Yes, without hesitation

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The walk had the marathoners on the Wall just five kilometres after starting off. There is a 3.5 kilometre stretch they walked along before getting off the wall and continuing on, passing some beautiful scenic spots along the way.

"It was amazing to walk through small villages; we walked through four or five on unpaved roads, uphill, downhill, and the people were all outside cheering for us," said Mihiu.

"Little kids were picking flowers from the ditch to hand them out to us," Gluck added.

Halfway through the walk the route looped back around and took them toward the same portion of the Wall.

The sisters said the second time on the Wall was definitely more challenging. They had a deadline of six hours to make it back to Yin Yang square in order to be allowed to finish the walk, and they made sure to pay close attention to their timing along the way.

When they got back within the six-hour deadline to continue on the Wall, after walking 35 kilometres, their legs were hardly willing to move. But they didn't give up.

"You get back on the wall, and you're thinking 'I have two hours, even if I'm tired I can do it,'" said Mihiu. "We came close, within the last few minutes."

As they headed toward their goal, the sisters say they remember people crawling up on all fours, because they were just too exhausted to walk anymore.

When they got back to Yin Yang square and saw the finish line, all their aches and pains went away. They remember crossing the finish as the best moment of their trip. As they stopped to hug at the end, they knew they had reached their goal, and done it together all along the way.

Both Mihiu and Gluck say that one of the best things that came out of all the training, and the marathon itself, was the amount of time they got to spend with each other. Mihiu says that she set out to prove that anyone can do this type of

Sunita Karir/TIMES



Now back at home in Kinmount Dr. Elena Mihiu, left, and Nelly Gluck get to relive their adventures for their patients. The medals they got for completing the walk are just small keepsakes of the amazing trip that they'll remember for the rest of their lives.

marathon, even someone with arthritis, which she has.

"If somebody told me to get on the plane tomorrow and do it again I would, without any hesitation," said Mihiu.

The sisters trained for many hours along different roads throughout Haliburton County. They said that the one thing they could have done to prepare more was climbing more stairs. Although they're happy to be back, they're already looking forward to doing another marathon together.

"I was just telling her the other day that I miss our walks now, because it seems like we never have time to talk the same way anymore," said Gluck, smiling at her sister.

When the sisters first started training, Gluck brought an iPod along to listen to music. Shortly after she realized that she preferred the company of her sister. They said their relationship has always been strong, but this has definitely

brought them closer together.

The sisters had a lot of help throughout the community with various people and groups being helpful sponsors. Each raised around \$7,000. They want to thank everyone for all their help, and let them know that they reached their goal, and everyone who helped crossed the finish line right alongside them.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

32-minute wait time is too long

ON MOST DAYS THIS SUMMER from Dorset to Cardiff and everywhere in between we have at most three ambulances responding to the calls of 40,000 residents over 4,000 square kilometres. At night, coverage drops to two vehicles.

With so few on the road, is it any wonder that response times can hit 32 minutes in some parts of Algonquin Highlands?

In an emergency, half an hour is a really long time to wait for help, but it's a possibility in Haliburton County.

As is detailed in the article on page 1, the reason behind the lagging response time isn't straightforward or easy to solve – it goes as deep as the health-care system itself.

The reason it takes so long for an ambulance to get to a heart attack patient is because the entire system is functioning on too little.

We have too few ambulances because our county has too few resources. If we had a CT scan machine we wouldn't have to send so many patients out of county. If we didn't have to send them out of county, our ambulances would be back on the road faster after every call. And if they were back on the road, they would inevitably be closer to emergencies because they'd be deployed strategically around the huge geography of this region.

Of course, it is very expensive to buy the machine and to staff it with a qualified technician full-time.

On the other hand, we could put an "extra" ambulance on the roads, increasing our number to four a day, which the director of EMS says would be adequate coverage. But in this case, no one really knows how to get the province to fund it.

First, the province says it will fund 50 per cent of EMS, but historically they never have. Then there's the other half that would be paid by the municipality, which would be dropped on the taxpayer. Maybe taxpayers would be willing to pay more for an extra ambulance but, based on the fact that we live in a low-income county, that would be asking a lot.

In her letter to the minister of health and long-term care, George Smitherman, Warden Eleanor Harrison articulates this point well:

"As our needs have changed from when the service was downloaded, the funding template needs to be modified to reflect these changes in demographics, use, etc. The County of Haliburton has one of the lowest if not lowest household incomes in Ontario. Most of our employment is related to the tourism and service sector. Many people are paid the minimum wage and their work is seasonal in nature. This situation is further compounded by the fact that residential assessment comprises approximately 92 per cent of our property tax base."

It is the same old issue of a rural area being treated the same as an urban one. Haliburton County needs more vehicles because it has more space to travel. It also doesn't have the same capacity to pay as larger centres. One rule from the province does not fit all.

Jenn Watt

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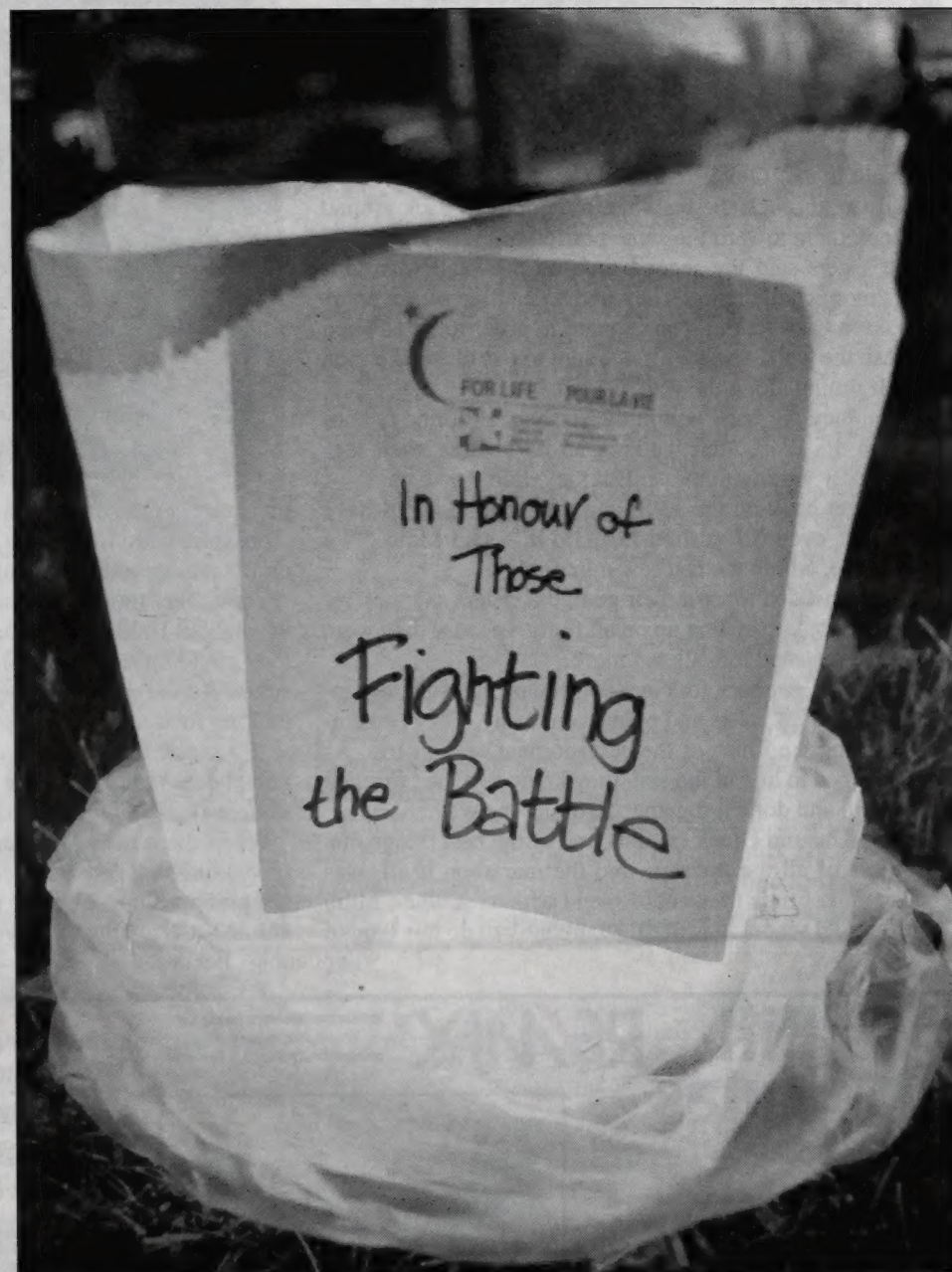
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Times readers write

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South of Carnarvon, Hwy 35 is not open to ATVs because of the 5,000-cars-a-day threshold.

Regarding which roads are not open to ATVs in Haliburton County and other

adjoining trail access areas, check with your local OPP or with Haliburton ATV Association and we can help you out with that. Our map and website also contain useful information on roadways.

Some roads are essential links to trail areas for ATV tourism and for that reason they were opened by the province as part of Bill 11 and embodied into law. In addition local county and municipal roads may also be opened by bylaw. If you're not sure if the road is open ask before you go.

Two-up riding is not allowed on the roadways.

Mark Coles
Haliburton ATV Association

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Help!

THIS IS NOT SOMETHING that is easy for me to admit. Nor is it a pleasant topic. The only reason I mention this at all is that perhaps it might help other readers come forward and deal with the embarrassment and stigma of it all. And maybe, small steps like these might lead to a cure.

I watched golf on television. I'm sorry, there's just no easy way to say it. One minute I was flipping channels and the next I was caught up in the American Open. It happened that fast.

Even now, I'm unsure of whether to continue with this column or simply delete it. I know that once this gets into print, people will look at me differently. Some will avoid me for fear of a golf-related conversation. Others will make note every time I happen to wear a tam-o'-shanter. And sadly, there will be several employers who will not hire me because of this one isolated incident.

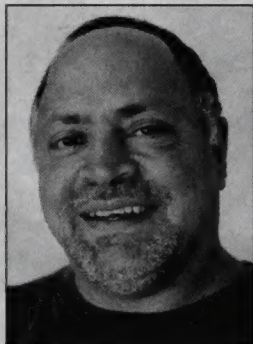
The truth is, I haven't changed. Though

I've been struck by this debilitating condition, I'm still the same old guy. I still put my pants on one leg at a time. And then I remove them, turn them so the zippers up front this time, and do it again. In that sense, nothing is different.

What has changed is my outlook on life. Now each day is a gift. I never want to have that dull void in my life again, so I'm going to do my best to make every moment count. I'm going to live life to the very fullest. Right now, I'm eating raisins.

My doctor is taking a wait-and-see approach. She notes that this could be an isolated incident. She says I might go my whole life without enduring another horrible episode.

She says I still might lead a normal life, although she's still very cautious about that prognosis, given my history.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Needless to say, I've had to make a few changes.

Now I avoid funny shoes, loud shirts, and plaid pants. When I count, my new sequence is, "One, two, three, five...." The other number, with its golf-like connotations is dead to me, at least until I get a handle on this thing.

Who would have guessed?

One minute, I'm enjoying life; the next, I'm watching golf. I remember flipping through the channels.

I was just about to

hit the last button that would have taken me to the Comedy Network when Tiger Woods and Rocco Metiade began their

famous showdown. The suspense and drama was palpable even to a – I swear to God – non-golfer. But I got sucked into the vortex, and my wife believes I was there for over 10 minutes before they brought me back.

Fortunately, she walked in the room and saw what was happening to me. I remember the look of incomprehension on her face as she took in the whole scene. I recall her shaking me and asking if I was all right. She then did something drastic. She turned it to the Fashion Network. Sometimes, the cure is worse than the disease.

In any case, I'm making a slow but steady recovery. I was able to walk on the front lawn this morning without thinking of it as a green. It's a long road, but each step takes me further down the fairway. It step takes me closer to the flag.

Oh no, it's happening again.

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

Killing for the fun of it

SOME PEOPLE. SOME PEOPLE, the first thing they do when they see a snake is go get a shovel. Or a hoe. Or an ax. Or just about anything that will cut the snake in half.

Some people.

Some people, when they see a turtle in the middle of the road, the first thing they do is swerve to run over it.

Stories spread like ripples in a pond. A gang of Haliburton louts goes hunting Eastern Hog-Nosed Snakes. Just for the sport of it.

Sounds like good fun to me. Take away the life of an inedible, harmless creature. You can't beat that for entertainment.

Perhaps no malice is intended. Let's put the best possible face on the killer's motivation. Perhaps he (it is almost always a he) is merely ignorant or stupid.

He sees a snake that is vaguely similar to a Rattlesnake, and so he kills it, though he ought to know that there are no rattlers in Haliburton and a Hog-Nosed doesn't look that much like one anyhow.

Maybe he calls it a Puff Adder because it puffs itself up and rears as if to strike, but it's all bluff and its saliva contains no

venom anyhow.

Its bluff might put the Hog-Nosed in peril but some people feel obligated to kill any snake they stumble over, no matter how innocuous. Because it is inconvenient. Or slithery. Or just because it's there.

There is a story of an old-stock Haliburton family reluctant to go into the woods for game before the first snowfall for fear the snakes will get them.

Helpful hint: There are no dangerous snakes in Haliburton. None. If you feel the need to kill every snake you see, you're answering some primitive call from your subconscious, the one that plants a visceral fear of snakes in your head.

Or maybe you're just bone-headed.

If snake-killing is your game, you may also feel a need to eliminate Snapping Turtles from the county. Snappers want to grab you by the toe, don't you know!

No matter that Snappers only bite when they run out of defensive options and that it takes extraordinary human obtuseness to back a Snapper into that position. Or that when a Snapper lunges in desperation, its maximum reach is eight inches.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

The killing of a Snapper usually is a deliberate, planned act, supported by a kind of ignorant, perverted logic.

There is no logic to driving your Chevrolet over a smaller turtle – a Painted Turtle, for example, or a Stinkpot or a Blanding's Turtle.

None of these little guys do any harm at all.

A mashed-up turtle on a country road

almost certainly is not an accident victim. Turtles don't dash out in front of a moving car; anybody driving at a legal speed should be able to avoid them.

Some people, though, find the thrill of a bump in the road impossible to resist.

Some people are the main reason the Haliburton populations of a lot of snakes and turtles are in danger. You only need to kill a few Snappers or Blanding's to send a local population into a tailspin.

Nature is in perfect balance – adult Snappers live a hundred years and more so it hardly matters that almost none of their young survive.

But kill a few adult Snappers each year, and after a while there aren't any more. If more than seven of 100 adult Blanding's die in a year, the population starts to slide.

On a sunny Sunday morning, a high-domed Blanding reaches the stripe that marks a turn lane on Highway 35 near Moore's Falls and stops there as cars zoom by only inches away.

When I see it, I think neither of turtle demographics nor of issues ecological, but of saving this one life.

Its claws pinwheel in defence as I carry it across the highway. When I set it down, it heads straight for the ditch and safety.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Please no taxes on local taxes

Editor's note: The following letter was first sent to the office of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin.

Dear Mr. Devolin,

In your recent newsletter to your constituents you highlighted the fact that, "Municipalities are entitled to a GST rebate of up to 100 per cent of all purchases made in the previous year." This is a great benefit to the municipalities as they operate almost exclusively on budgets based on tax dollars raised locally and provincially, as well as some federal grants.

School boards across Canada are another

form of local government. They have repeatedly asked the federal government for the same GST rebate benefit that has been accorded to the municipal governments in Canada, but this request continues to be denied.

Let me give you an example of the impact of this situation. Last year the Trillium Lakelands District School Board paid almost \$1 million in GST to the federal government. School boards in Ontario receive 100 per cent of our budgets from locally raised taxes and provincial grants. By having school boards pay GST, your government is imposing a tax on local taxes. You

are scooping up local and provincial dollars earmarked for our children's education and putting the money into federal coffers.

In two of the past three years, the house standing committee on finance has recommended the elimination of the GST for school boards. You have refused to move on an issue you've already addressed for municipalities and you have maintained a course that robs children of the opportunity for improved services.

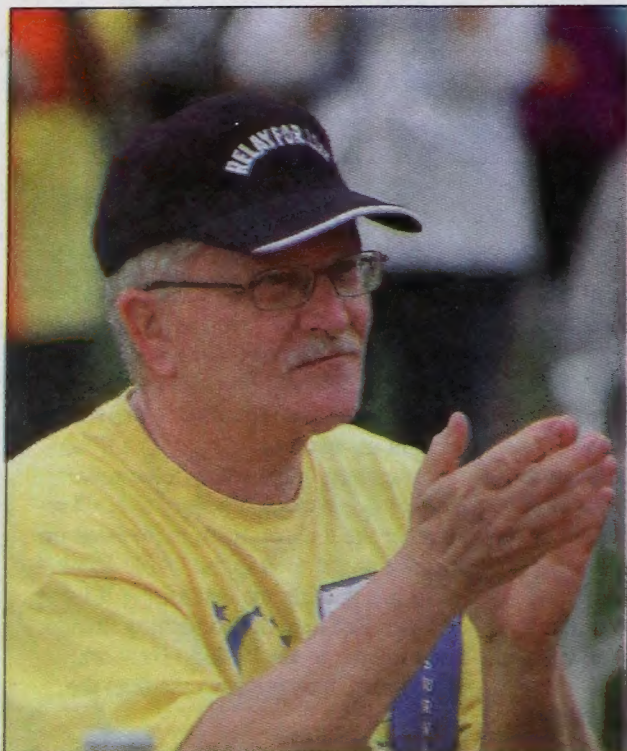
The \$1 million your government scooped from our local school board would have gone a long way towards offering children in your riding enhanced programs and re-

sources. From both a social and economic growth perspective, every dollar invested in a child is an investment in Canada's future.

I urge you, on behalf of the children in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock and Canada, to do the right thing and support the elimination of the GST for school boards.

There is an opportunity here for you to champion children's education. Take it.

Rick Johnson
Chairperson
Trillium Lakelands
District School Board



Relay for Life

On Friday night at 7 o'clock, nearly 1,000 people gathered on the track at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School to hear Minden's Kelsey Crowe, above, (this year's Haliburton Idol), sing O Canada to kick off the Relay for Life. Shortly after was the moving Survivors' Lap. Minden Hills councillor Rick Ratcliff, upper left, who has prostate cancer, cheered on other participants including Linda Corbitt and a friend, at left. Denver Allore, right, was walking in memory of his grandmother Toni Carr, who recently died of cancer. The all-night event saw 715 people walking around the track to raise \$151,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001c.25, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, June 26, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-01
Applicant - **Bonny GRIFFIN and Ian McLARTY**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Little Boshkung Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 13, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8795, registered June 3, 2008.
2. File No. 08-02
Applicant - **Scott and Asha DENSEM**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 10, Concession 2, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8784, registered May 13, 2008.
3. File No. 07-26
Applicant - **Thurston Heritage Resources**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 1, Concession A, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8789, registered May 26, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 11th day of June, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10, as amended.

APPLICATION FILE NO.: MV A03/2008

APPLICANT/OWNER: Scott and Asha DENSEM

PROPERTY LOCATION: Part Lot(s) 10, Concession 2, Township of Lutterworth - Davis Lake

Also described as Part Lots 26 and 27, Plan 211

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Applicants are demolishing and replacing an existing legal non-conforming dwelling unit that is constructed closer to the front lot line than permitted in the Shoreline Residential (SR) zone. The replacement building will be larger and higher than permitted in the by-law. Variances from Section 4.7.4 are required as follows:

1. 7.20m from Section 4.7.4 ii) to construct a replacement dwelling unit closer to the front lot line than permitted; and
2. 1m from Section 4.7.4 iii) to construct the replacement dwelling unit higher than permitted; and
3. 50% from Section 4.7.4 v) to construct the replacement building larger than the 25% permitted.

APPLICATION FILE NO.: MV A04/2008

APPLICANT/OWNER: M. J. Davenport & Associates Ltd., Agent for Roger & Leigh SAARIMAKI

PROPERTY LOCATION: Part lot 15, Concession 14, Township of Snowdon - Canning Lake

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: Applicants are demolishing an existing legal non-conforming dwelling unit that is constructed closer to the front lot line than permitted in the Shoreline Residential (SR) Zone and replacing it with one that will be farther back at 15m from the water. The following variances are required:

1. 10.64m from Section 5.2 Table 2 to construct a replacement dwelling unit closer to the front lot line than permitted in the By-law; and
2. 4.6 m from Section 4.7.4 iii) to construct a replacement dwelling unit higher than permitted; and
3. 63.2% from Section 4.7.4 v) to construct a replacement dwelling larger than the 25% permitted.

The following variance is required for a second storey deck which projects into the front yard more than the 3.5m permitted and is higher than permitted.

4. 7.15m from Section 4.1.10 d) to allow a deck to project into the front yard 3.6m above grade which is
5. 1.6m more than the 2m permitted in the By-law.

HEARING DATE: Monday, June 30, 2008

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

FAILURE TO ATTEND HEARING - If you do not attend at the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in the Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection during normal office hours at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills

Dated this 18th day of June, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 20 Labyrinth and Peace Pole Dedication- Cultural Centre 7PM
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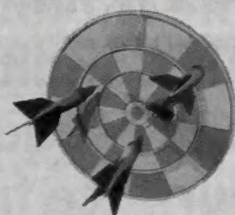
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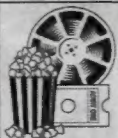
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NOTICE

RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE 2008 FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW

Pursuant to Section 391 of the Municipal Act, and according to the Township's Procedural By-law, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills is considering amendments to its Fees and Charges By-law, at their meeting to take place June 26th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Council passed By-law 08-45, authorizing Civil Marriage Solemnization Services and wishes to incorporate the fees for such service into the Fees & Charges By-law.

A copy of the proposed fees for Civil Marriage Solemnization Services is available from the Clerk's Department (705) 286-1260 ext. 214.

Cheryl McCarroll
Clerk

NOTICE

Naming of all Public/Private Roads And/or changing of Road Names in the Township of Minden Hills

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 27 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their meeting of Thursday, June 26th, 2008 will be considering a by-law to name/renumber all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the Township of Minden Hills.

For further information, please contact the municipal office.

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Much ambulance time spent taking patients for tests

from page 1

Not only do our ambulances spend hours taking patients to outlying hospitals, the staff also have to deal with offload delays when there are no beds available for the patients they are delivering.

Then, after the patient is admitted, our ambulance may get caught doing another call for Peterborough, since the policy of the province dictates "seamless" service; whoever is closest to the call takes the call, no matter where the team is from.

"Peterborough has seven trucks on during the day and most days they only have two or three that are available to do calls because the rest are on offload delays, so when out-of-town ambulances come in to transfer patients, they end up doing local emergency calls for Peterborough," Kennedy said.

"It's kind of a big puzzle. It ebbs and flows based on the resources that are available to the ambulance dispatch. They will get a call

and whoever is closest will do it."

In these cases Haliburton County's left with two ambulances to cover more than 4,000 square kilometres. Often, around the edges of the county, such as Algonquin Highlands, EMS from other regions are called in. This can increase the average response times for this county, but is necessary when the space is understaffed.

Last year, Haliburton EMS tried stationing its third ambulance on North Shore Road but found no substantial improvement. The third ambulance is now being stationed in Wilberforce – but only when there is a third ambulance at all.

The reason for most transfers out of Haliburton is for diagnostic testing using machines, such as computed tomography (CT) scans, not available here.

"CTs are becoming a key component of diagnostics that aren't available here and we end up doing more transfers out," Kennedy said.

Neither hospital in the county has a CT scan machine. Because most doctors order diagnostic tests not available here, it is a given that one of three ambulances will constantly be out of the area reducing coverage and increasing response times.

The dilemma has become so grave that in May Warden Eleanor Harrison wrote a letter to George Smitherman, minister of health and long-term care.

The province regulates and partially funds ambulance services (it is supposed to provide 50 per cent of costs), while the upper-tier municipalities are tasked with EMS.

"The county is expected to comply with the service standards set by regulation and yet cannot receive as a minimum 50 per cent of the approved operating costs, let alone the additional costs to provide adequate service to reflect increased and changing demands," Harrison wrote.

She explained in her letter that the population of Haliburton increases by 40,000 people in the summer, with no extra fund-

ing to cover this change.

"Minister, the county residents cannot afford to keep paying 100 per cent of the increased costs required to operate this service in conformance with your regulations and standards," she wrote, and requested a meeting with the minister.

At press time the minister had not responded but a spokesperson for the ministry, Mark Nesbitt, said the government is paying out what was requested by the county, though he acknowledged that it has not yet caught up to its 50 per cent share.

"Any time that there's seasonal growth or seasonal change, including vacations, cottages, etc., those have to be included into the mandate of municipal services. They have to take that into account. Since 2006, the government has put an extra \$300 million into provincial ambulance services and that's part of the move they made to change the funding to 50/50 essentially by 2008," Nesbitt said.

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Extra ambulance would be tax burden

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"Under the 50/50 initiative the municipalities provided gross operating budgets for 2006, which formed the basis for the funding adjustments to reach 50 per cent. For 2007 and 2008, reasonable inflationary increases were added to achieve the 50 per cent level by the end of 2008. The financial information provided would have reflected any seasonal service trends affecting municipal ambulance service. So that was all taken into account back in 2006 with input from all the municipalities," he said.

It has been a struggle getting the province to pay its share over the years, county treasurer Laura Janke said.

"All across the province it got way out of whack and the province wouldn't keep increasing it," Janke said.

"That carried on for several years until enough of the municipalities and counties through the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus office kept putting up a fuss saying we have to get this back to 50 per cent it's killing the municipalities. At the time the county was in a 68-32, so we were paying 68 per cent and the province was paying 32," she said. The province pays 46 per cent

of the costs today.

The best fix (though still not ideal) would be another ambulance on the road all the time, all year round.

"My understanding is that provincial funding support is limited to the 2006 and anything above and beyond that until the next review comes up would be at the municipal cost," Kennedy said.

"Any changes we make right now would be 100 per cent funded by the municipality, the upper tier management. So, if we put another car on my understanding right now is that it would be totally funded [by the municipality] now that is up for review in 2009. I'm gearing up towards making submissions for 2009 or 2010," he said.

And Janke pointed out that even if the province picked up 50 per cent of the cost of another ambulance, that still leaves the other half with the municipality, which would translate into tax increases.

"Even if we were successful to get the 50 per cent and if it did cost \$500,000 the taxpayers will have to pick up the \$250,000 and that's ongoing every year," she said.

So what is Haliburton to do?

They're still waiting on the ministry for suggestions.

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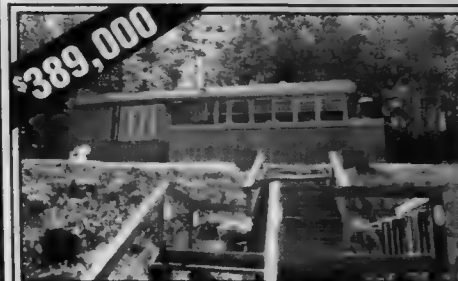
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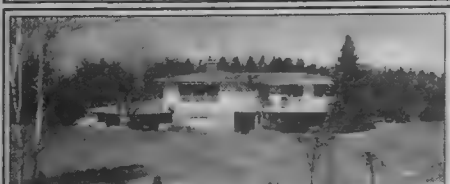
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Two-time stroke survivor Peter Frost gave a special presentation to the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support group after writing a book about his ordeal. His wife Helene (right) is his primary caregiver and has been through it all with him. Lois Rigney (left) is one of the organizers for the support group, and is a primary caregiver for her husband Ross.



Sunita Karir/TIMES

Stroke survivors share stories

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

Imagine being healthy and moving around with ease one moment, and then feeling close to death and paralyzed the next. For many stroke survivors, this is their reality.

Peter Frost was playing lead guitar in a classic rock band and had just played a gig at Loud Mouth Louie's in Toronto. He was living a dream.

Four days later, Frost felt a tingling in his left leg, fell to the floor, and couldn't get up. He called out to his wife Helene for help and was rushed to the hospital. The doctors there told him he had just experienced a stroke.

Now, five years later, he has recently released a book about his experience, *Stroke: A Long, Challenging Journey*. He originally started writing the book so he could remember some of the things that he has gone through, both with the stroke and throughout his life. He now has a very short-term memory, and writing things down helps him work through it.

Frost was invited to speak at the first special meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group. The group usually meets once a month at Hyland Crest on the third Thursday. They are a small group of stroke survivors and their caregivers who meet to talk about their experiences, and create a base of support for each other.

One of the caregivers, Lois Rigney, helped to arrange for Frost's visit to share his story but, like everyone else at the meetings, she has her own story too. Her husband Ross, the former reeve of Minden Hills, has had two strokes, one in July of 2005 and the other in October of 2006. She is his primary caregiver and helped to start the stroke support group for others like herself.

"When someone has a stroke, it affects the whole family, and the community," said Rigney. "There's more to life after a stroke for survivors."

When Frost came to Hyland Crest he found a comfortable place to speak to people who had similar experiences.

"I am living proof that life goes on no matter what challenges we may encounter throughout our journey," said Frost. "[This book] will hopefully benefit and inspire others that may be struggling with their recovery."

The Stroke Support Group hopes that other people in the community will want to join when they realize that it is available to them. Rigney says she knows there are others out there who have experienced a stroke, and wants them to know that anyone is welcome.

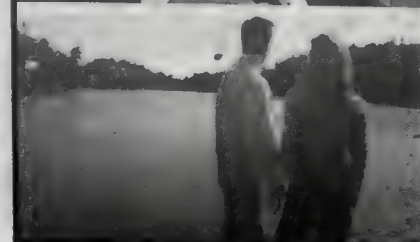
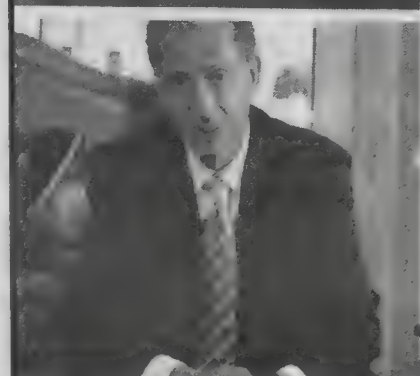
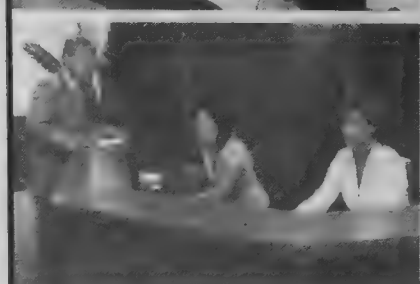
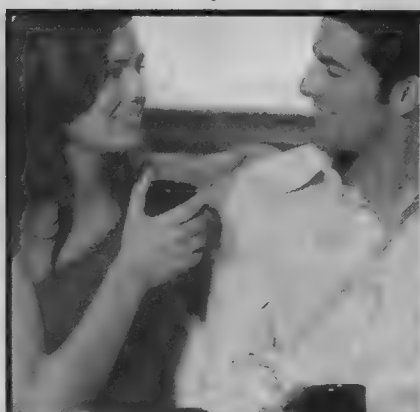
Distict stroke centre co-ordinator Kasia Luebke was also instrumental in starting up the group in Haliburton. She says that now the organizers have really tried to pass on the torch to the stroke victims and their caregivers, so that they can help each other out in whatever ways they can.

"These groups are extremely important because strokes are life-changing and connecting with others that have had the same experience helps a lot with recovery," said Luebke. "I think that more survivors in this community should use the group to help themselves."

It is not uncommon for stroke victims to have a second stroke about a year after their first. Frost fits into this category, and his second stroke happened right around the time of the SARS outbreak in Toronto. He persevered and although he now has no movement of the left side of his body, he is still optimistic about everything life offers him. His ultimate goal is to be able to play the guitar again.

"This illness has changed my life forever but with the help of my wife and family and the feeling of personal accomplishment that came with writing a book and having it published, I can certainly say that my life has changed, but it is not over," said Frost.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the support group, you can call Lois Rigney at 286-1765, or Shannon Robinson (RN) at 455-9220 ext. 301.



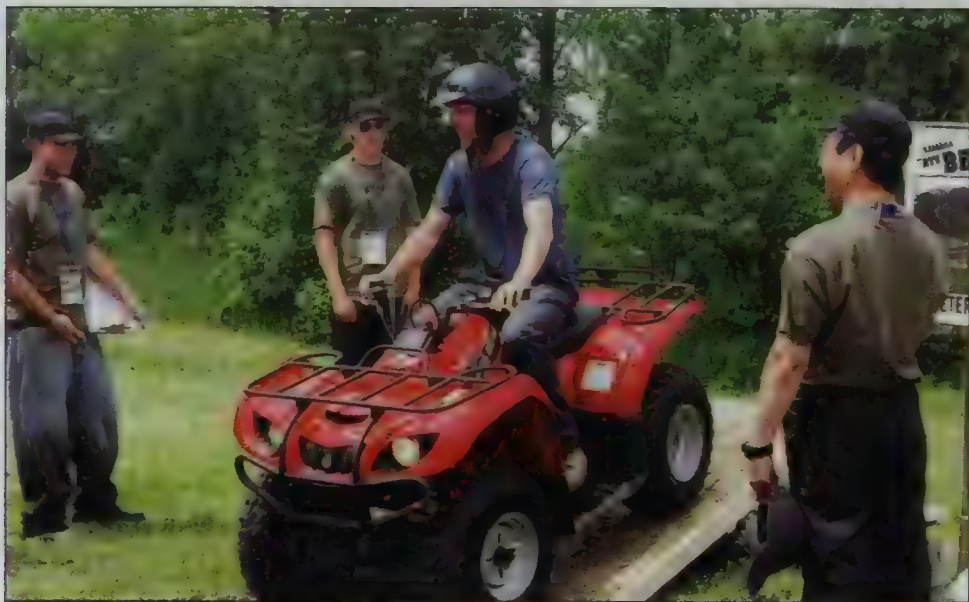
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One component of the day was to teach new riders safe habits. Clinton Smout from Canadian Motorcycle Training Services at Horseshoe Resort ran the riding academy Saturday and said one of the most important things to getting kids to ride safely is to set a good example.

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This year Minden Hills made it into a weekend event with the Wakami Wailers performing throughout, a video dance Saturday night, and a storytelling brunch Sunday. The Minden Agricultural Society also held their annual beef barbecue Saturday afternoon.

Photos by Jenn Watt



Teammates work together in the two-person crosscut to saw through a six-foot log the fastest. There were men's, women's and mixed team competitions.



John Foreman from Bancroft demonstrates broadaxe hewing at the Cultural Centre Saturday afternoon. Foreman had performed the night before with his friends at the community centre.

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The standing block chop took heats of four women early in the day. Competitors race against the clock to chop the log they're standing on in half.



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Minden Hydro One worker Cecil Starr, who lives in Sebright, chops the top of the post after using a springboard to propel himself up. Competitors had to create notches in the post, then insert the boards to get to the top. Starr does about 20 competitions a year and has been at it for 11 years.



On Saturday, May 31, the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust celebrated environmental excellence in Haliburton County at our first "Wild About Nature" gala fundraising event.

Congratulations to the 28 Enviro-Hero nominees and to the recipients of the following awards:

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The success of the event was due to many people.

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And to our invaluable consultants on this event: Michael Fay and Fay Martin of Fay and Associates

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The number of donors is too great to list, but the Land Trust would like to thank the amazingly generous and talented artists who donated such impressive work to our auctions – and also thanks to the individuals, organizations and businesses that donated environmentally themed products and activities.

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Fiddling while Minden saws

The Wakami Wailers were a mainstay of the Timberfest weekend. Far right: Rob Hollett makes his doll dance on a board at the Village Green Friday afternoon (the doll even tries some break-dance moves). Right: Mike Bernier fiddles along with the old-time lumberjack ballads.

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That Canadian Guy launches comedy festival co-sponsored by *Minden Times*

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

He's been on Just for Laughs, Yuk Yuks, Comics, CBC radio's The Debaters and countless clubs, corporate events and theatres across Canada and now he's coming to Minden Friday night. Glen Foster may not be a well-known name in comedy, but his stage presence as "That Canadian Guy" certainly is. *The Times*, which is a sponsor, spoke with Foster about comedy, politics and family last week.

Jenn Watt: How did you get into comedy?

Glen Foster: The short answer is I wanted to meet girls and couldn't play guitar. The long answer is that I was involved with Toastmasters' Junior Achievement and that sort of led to something with Toastmasters, which is a thing where they teach you to speak and think on your feet. I just found that if I gave a funny speech it was somehow less nerve-racking for me, but then of course it became nerve-racking because it had to be funny. After a while people expect funny. After that, pretty much the same way everybody gets into it, which is amateur night at Yuk Yuks, 20-some years ago, almost 30.

JW: Were you always the funny one?

GF: I wasn't the class clown per se, but I probably could have been his writer.

JW: When it comes to the world events how do you manage to make the serious issues funny?

GF: I guess I try to keep myself somewhat informed. I don't want to do jokes that are in the newspaper, because not everybody reads or watches the news. I'd rather do things about things that people are absorbing anyway, that are big enough stories that even if you don't read or watch the news you know about it.

JW: Do you ever worry when you take on something that's contentious?

GF: A little bit. I don't think I'll be taking a trip to China any time soon. Or Mexico.



Have you heard the joke about the comedian who's lost his own identity and is now known as That Canadian Guy? Glen Foster will tell you all about him this Friday night at the Minden Community Centre as part of a new comedy series.

JW: I also don't quite understand "That Canadian Guy." From what I understand you went after that name because people don't remember the names of comedians, but don't you do most of your work in Canada?

GF: You have to understand, the joke is more about, you know how people will say, "Oh, I saw a movie."

"Who was in it?"

"Oh you know, that Canadian guy."

It's a joke about how people don't really remember names of Canadian performers. So I could be That Canadian Guy, and so could someone else.

JW: Have you been paying attention to the Democrat election?

GF: A little bit. I actually had a website up for people who couldn't decide between Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama at randomvoter.com and it was a slot machine that had Hillary's picture and Obama's picture and you would pull the handle and it would give you three Obamas or three Hillarys.

JW: Do you [do jokes] about your family?

GF: I do. [My daughters are] all into this Hannah

Montana, Miley Cyrus. The joke I do is her dad is Billy Ray Cyrus of Achy Breaky Heart fame. Who knew at the time that he'd be responsible for two of the most annoying things in my life?

Glen Foster will be performing along with Ben Miner from XM Radio, Miller Crosby and Bobby Mair at the Minden Community Centre Friday, June 20, at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$25 at the Minden township office, the *Minden Times*, or by calling 286-1936. To watch videos of Foster's material, you can visit www.thatcanadianguy.com

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"Ian made everyone around him a better athlete and a better person," said Yake. "He has the ability to perform and act properly whether people are watching or not and when the only thing at stake is self-respect and integrity he is able to look at himself in the mirror and like what he sees."

Ian is enrolled in York University's environmental studies program in the fall.

Coach Karen Gervais said "Whatever Ashleigh chooses to undertake she approaches it methodically and determinably in order to perform accurately." Her badminton coach Jason Morissette described her as "an extreme competitor who has a huge desire to win at any sport. She demands the best of herself and she demands the same from the coaches and fellow athletes around her."

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Minden's Spencer Devolin, left, boxes with Matthew O'Reilly during a rehearsal scene from *Le grand derangement*, put on by Mme. Laurie Brandon's Grade 6 class at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

Matt James/TIMES

Singing and swinging en Francais

Last night Grades 4 to 8 French immersion students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School entertained Haliburton County with an evening of French theatre at the Northern Lights Pavilion.

Through four plays, *La route de l'Abitibi*, *Jos Montferrand*, *Le grand derangement*, and *Un Indien*, all written by Robert Bourdon, approximately 85 kids showcased their bilingual talents through song and speech.

The annual production is made possible each year thanks to the program enhancement funding the school receives from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. On hand to help out was the Haliburton Chapter of Canadian Parents for French.

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Celebrate summer solstice

Area residents are invited to celebrate the summer solstice on Saturday, June 21 at the Minden Royal Canadian Legion with a traditional luncheon barbecue from 12 until 2 p.m.

Sizzling steak on a bun cooked to order or mouth-watering chicken kabobs hot off the grill will be offered for \$6. This includes the traditional fixings and salad.

In addition to the barbecue those in attendance will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for an on-going 'steak draw' to be held during the afternoon. Winners will be able to take home their own special cuts of steak for the barbecue.

Those desiring more information on the event should call Barbara Flinn at 286-4541. The Minden Legion Hall is on Highway 35 opposite the intersection of County Road 21 to Haliburton Village. Bring your friends and family to celebrate the longest day of the year.

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Tom Green from Glass Eagle Studios took up Schroetter's challenge to create on velvet by applying stained glass to black velvet. His work shows a lily found only in Ontario, using the velvet as negative space.

Crowne Gallery opens

Painting on velvet is for more than just Elvis

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Since July, Merc Schroetter has been assembling his gallery and art supply store on the corner of Water Street and Bobcaygeon Road. Along with the Dominion Hotel, Beaver Theatre, R.D. Lawrence Place and library, the Crowne Gallery is part of Minden's seemingly unintentional development boom among cultural establishments.

Schroetter came to Minden from California, where he had worked at California State University as a teaching assistant in printmaking, sculpting bronze and as a painter.

He said that while people may perceive California as the mecca of art, there is actually a lot of authentic art being done in this county.

"Art is a special type of experience ... that man as an animal can create other worlds," he said.

Last week, Schroetter opened the gallery and has begun scheduling shows. He put together an aviation exhibition during the Young Eagles weekend and will be launching the painting on velvet show Canada Day weekend.

Though painting on velvet may conjure images of kitschy rural America, there is more to this medium than Elvis and dogs playing pool.

Schroetter points to Edgar Leeteg, an artist who will be on display during the exhibit, as an example of what can be done with velvet. Leeteg painted on velvet in Tahiti in the 1930s, selling the works to tourists. He painted according to tourist demand, sometimes doing many copies of popular works.

The exhibit at the Crowne Gallery will feature seven or eight local artists who have taken up the challenge to work on velvet.

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MINDEN, ONTARIO

Kinmount goes country with first jamboree



AROUND THE TOWN

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For my fellow "knitaholics" did you realize that last Saturday, June 14 was designated as the first World Wide Knit in Public Day? This practice will continue annually on the second Saturday of June which, this first year, coincided with the birthday of Stephanie Pearl-McPhee, a Toronto-based humourist and author of *Things I Learned From Knitting Whether I Wanted To Or Not*. Stephanie writes a daily blog as The Yarn Harlot, a name which certainly challenges the stereotypical image of knitters. Where did I leave my makeup kit?

The first annual Kinmount Kountry Jamboree rolls into the Kinmount Fairgrounds on Thursday, June 26 with the goal of providing the best in Canadian country music. That evening features the Open Mike Band in the new arena complete with cash bar, snack bar, door prizes and draws. From 7 to 11 p.m. you can listen to the band or perform with their accompaniment. The Open Mike Band will also entertain Friday through Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Sit in the Grandstand or bring along your lawn chair and enjoy three evenings of country music at the Main Stage Show from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

During the Jamboree there will be food booths and displays offering a variety of menu choices for visitors. In celebration of Canada Day the jamboree will close with a fireworks display on Sunday evening, June 29.

Trailer campsites are available with gates opening on Thursday at 8 a.m. For more information contact the Kinmount Fairgrounds by e-mail: kkj@kinmountfair.net or call Marsh Dudman at 705-488-2540 or Greg Barrington at 405-454-1459. Jamboree souvenir T-shirts and caps are available for purchase now at the Kinmount Foodtown on Main Street.

Put on your dancing shoes and head for the Kinmount Legion this Saturday, June 21 and enjoy the music of the band Them starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are only \$5 which includes spot dances, a door prize and a light lunch and available at the door. Also the Legion's Annual Yard/Bake Sale & Barbecue is coming up on Saturday, June 28 with vendor tables available for \$10. To reserve a table please call Barb at 488-2218.

Strawberry lovers take note. Burnt River United Church is holding its annual Strawberry Supper this Saturday, June 21 at the Burnt River Community Centre from 3:30 to 7 p.m. The menu includes both hot and cold items plus all the strawberries you can eat. The cost is \$12.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12 years and free for those younger.

A warm welcome is extended to attend services at St. James Anglican Church held every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Morning prayers are offered on the first and fifth Sunday of the month while on the second, third and fourth Sunday there is Holy Communion.

Now here is the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

June 10 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were six Small Slams over the afternoon with two by Norma Crewson first with Chuck Wilson then Reet Murray. The others went to Harold Cox and Pearl Foster, Velma Cox and Betty Schlotter, Tom Regan and Frank Schlotter and Muriel McIntosh partnered with our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher. Leading the high scores was Reet Murray 7600 with a tie for second at 7250 between Tom Regan and Norma Crewson then Betty Schlotter third at 6810. Lois Emmerson won the lucky draw, Linda Cherry and Gloria Moore shared the Shiny Penny while Reet Murray was given the B.O.B. Award for being the "Best of the Best".

June 11 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Joan Davies and Jacqueline Metcalf were first at 59%, Reet Murray and Bill Sandford a close second at 58% and Bruce Armstrong partnered with Harold Cox third at 55%.

June 11 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots struck Sharon Evans, David Lamb, Gala Stamp, Dwaine Lloyd, Linda Lambert, Don Boland and Frank Campagnolo with

Jean Dutka and Lottie Ruttan each taking three. Topping the pinks was Marion Farr 322 with Lottie Ruttan and Jean Scadden tied for second spot at 258 and Leola Wheeler 241 third. White card honours went to Pat Scadden 305 then Dave Switzer 298 and "no name me" 278 third.

June 12 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Maria Tschida and Don Hicks with high scores recorded by Gala Stamp and Tom Grix. Kay Orr and John Mallon had the evening's lows with Margaret Worrell, Albert Foster, Gala Stamp, Tom Grix and Frank Campagnolo taking home the other prizes.

June 13 bid euchre at Club 35: Dorene Elstone, our reporter Mary Pearson and Sharron Atkinson took the moonshots with Cliff Davison holding the hidden score. Dorene topped the pinks at 277 then Mary Pearson 270 and Joy Wilson 240 while Ray Sisson led the whites at 282 followed by Tom Pearson 248 and Garth Windsor 236. My personal birthday wishes go to Mary Pearson for her weekly computer scores plus cheerful messages which I look forward to.

June 13 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners were Chuck Wilson and Ross Fletcher at 63%, Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies at 61% and Reet Murray teamed with Bill Sandford at 59%. For East/West it was Diana Spicer and Margo Davidson first at 58% then Vange Croucher and Norma Crewson 57% and Jan and Dave Heaven 55%.

June 14 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Six moonshots landed on Don Burch, Maria Tschida, Verna McDonald, Idella Gault, Tom Grix and Dorothy McElwain. Idella led the pinks at 364 with Archie Ross 238 second and Don Burch 232 third. Pink power was with Dorothy McElwain at 303 then Theresa Deak 289 and Gala Stamp 256.

June 16 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Tim Sharpe reports that lone hand honours went to Jeanne Keliele and Betty Sharpe with Lois Adamson and Bill Mosley recording the high scores. The afternoon's low

score was claimed by Kay Godden who also won a special prize along with Betty Sharpe.

June 16 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: In first place was John Deak at 296 with Dana Briscoe second at 273 and our reporter Pauline Franzen 272 third. Pauline also took a moonshot along with Donna McArthur, Marcy Morgan and Verna McDonald while Tom Grix won the draw.

June 16 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Maria Tschida won for high hands, Albert Foster for lone hands, Barb Callaghan for low hands and Maria Tschida again for the special draw prize.

June 16 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio members in order were Pat Scadden, Sharron Atkinson and Don Hicks with Frank Campagnolo, Ann Cundall, Don Hicks and Sharron Atkinson [2] taking home the other prizes.

June 16 euchre at Club 35: It was a great evening at Club 35 starring Cliff Davison who won both for lone hands and the bologna. High score holders were Jean Dutka and David Switzer while Estelle Morrill and Robert McIvor had the lows. Thanks to our regular reporter Garth Windsor back on the job for this update.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Kathleen Curran

Part Lot 1 Concession 10, Kushog Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of an original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 1 Concession 10, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 1 Concession 10, geographic Township of Stanhope described as follows:

FIRSTLY: All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Part Lot 1 Concession 10 more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-8771.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the 19th day of June 2008 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: May 21, 2008

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Township of Algonquin Highlands NOTICE

Naming of all Public/Private Roads and/or Changing of Road Names in the Township of Algonquin Highlands

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 48 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001 c. 25 as amended, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands at its regular meeting to be held on:

Thursday, June 19, 2008 at
9:00 a.m.

proposes to consider a by-law to name all public and private roads and/or change road names, as required, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands to accommodate the addition and/or revision of road names within the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Anyone may attend the meeting outlined above to make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposal.

For further information, please contact the municipal office at (705) 489-2379. Written submissions will be accepted via email, fax or regular mail.

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- June 19: Cycling Film Night - "A Sunday in Hell" - Molou Theatre, Haliburton, 7:00 pm. Admission \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and students "A Sunday in Hell" is described as "arguably the best film ever made about professional cycling". With over 90 minutes of spine-tingling racing suspense, it is a documentary that offers a perceptive and interesting introduction to cycling for viewers who are new to the sport, while at the same time providing a great viewing experience for those who are already fans.
- June 19: Heritage Walking Tour - Minden Hills Museum, June 19, 1:00pm. Guided tour of Minden, starting at the Minden Hills Museum with commentaries on heritage buildings and anecdotes - supplemented by historic photos. Wear comfortable shoes, approximately 1 hour long. Groups of 6 to 10 persons are welcome. Pre-registration required by contacting the museum: 286-3154. museum@mindenhills.ca
- June 19: Ethel Curry Gallery Presents: Paint Life: Paint Light: Paint Joy, by John David Anderson - Ethel Curry Gallery, 94 Maple Ave, Haliburton, Show runs June 19 - July 9 13, meet the Artist June 28 noon-3pm.
- June 19: Women's Potluck Dinner - Games Night Sunny Rock Bed Breakfast, Thursday June 19, 6pm. A social evening for women who have very busy lives (professionally to retired) and are constantly on the go. This evening is for those who enjoy the casual friendship of other women, women who may be new to the community, those who enjoy good food. For more information about what to bring or to RSVP call Sally 286-4922 or email info@sunnyrock.on.ca
- June 19: Enchanted - 7pm - Stanhope Community Hall, North Shore Rd, Dorset. Admission and popcorn is by donation, other snacks are available. Call 766-9968 for more info.
- June 19: CFUW Annual General Meeting. At Fleming College at 5:30pm. Members of the University Women's Club of Haliburton will hold its AGM, potluck supper and loonie/toonie auction at Fleming College.
- June 20: Launching the Labyrinth in Minden! Minden Hills Cultural Centre, 174-176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, Labyrinth Peace Pole Dedication June 20, 7pm-9pm, The theme will be Walking the Moon on the Labyrinth, with a talk followed by a Labyrinth experience. The Outloud Womyns Voices Choir will share their voices. A special "Peace Pole" will also be dedicated.
- June 20-22: Waters of Remembrance - sacred movement, sound and meditation with Madeleine Landolt from Sunray Peace Village, Vt. Bring drums, cushion, percussion, instruments. Contact Carol 457-2427 at Gaia Centre near West Guilford.
- June 21: Summer Solstice Circle - Potluck at 5:30, Fire ceremony at 7:30 Reserve by calling 705-754-2427 at Gaia Centre near West Guilford.
- June 21: The Dead Poets Society Summer Solstice Idol (TDPSSSI) - Dominion Hotel, Minden, June 21, 8:00pm The TDPSSSI invites you to find a Dead Poet to best celebrate the Bacchanalian nature of the Summer Solstice. What is Bacchanalian? That would be the wine, women, and song thing. We invite both women and men to this very public, and potentially embarrassing, poetic competition. If you are willing to raise a Dead for the occasion, please e-mail our Convenor, Michael Fay by June 14 at fay.m@sympatico.ca HYPERLINK <mailto:fay.m@sympatico.ca> <<mailto:fay.m@sympatico.ca>>
- June 21: Kinnmount Lion's Club ATV Poker Run at 9am at the Railway Station. Call 705-488-2005 for more info.
- June 21: John Fountain Electronics Customer Appreciation day on Hwy. 35 Minden. Free draws every hour, free bbq food and soft drinks will be available. No purchases necessary.
- June 21: R.D. Lawrence Place: Exclusive Wine Cheese Evening with Sharon Lawrence - MindenTickets are available and include one full sheet of 40 R.D. Lawrence postage stamps and one limited edition commemorative sheet of 20 stamps featuring special artwork signed by the photographer. For information: Sheryl Loucks email HYPERLINK rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca or call 286-2298
- June 21: Shifting Gears Cycling Festival - Head Lake Park, Haliburton, 10 am - 1:30 pm. Join us for our third annual cycling festival. Participate in the Record Breaking Ride! Great activities for the whole family including a treasure hunt, bike decorating, contests, vendors, information booths and much, much more! Come and listen to some great music provided by the Haliburton County Folk Society and enjoy a great lunch catered by Rhubarb, and chefs Chris Carl and David Adams.
- June 21: Minden Hills Museum Village Market 174-176 Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden, Saturday mornings from 9am - noon, June 21 - August 9 Step back to the 1800s as the museum's village comes alive with an old-fashioned market. Vendors from various communities will be offering arts and crafts, books, fresh Ontario produce, baked goods, candles, herbs, plants/flowers etc. Admission to the grounds is free on these Saturday mornings. More info: 286-3154 museum@mindenhills.ca

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'Oldtimers' remember



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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A memorial service for Marcella McKay will be held at Knox United Church on Saturday, June 21 at 11 a.m. Marcella played the organ at Knox United for more than 40 years. She will be fondly remembered by all the Knox United "oldtimers."

Mary Lou, Sarah and Victoria will be hosting the next Dorset Family Movie Night at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, June 27 starting at 7 p.m. On the big screen is The Bee Movie, a story about Barry B. Benson, a bee who has just graduated from college and is disillusioned at his lone career choice - making honey. On a trip outside the hive, Barry's life is saved by Vanessa, a florist in New York City. Barry discovers that humans eat honey and decides to sue! Don't miss the fun! Admission is by donation and the popcorn is free. There will be treats available to purchase. Movie Night is sponsored by the Dorset Recreation Committee and Avery Audio.

Once again, there will be a plethora of sales in Dorset on the upcoming long weekend. Knox United will be selling books and baked goods from one half of the fire hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 28. Taking up the space in the other half of the fire hall will be the Dorset Heritage Museum with their annual yard sale from 9 a.m.

Across the street from the fire hall at the Dorset Recreation Centre will be the annual community garage sale where local residents rent tables and sell all their good used stuff.

St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church will be one of the vendors and will also be featuring good used books.

Rounding off the day of fun-filled activity and sales are the famous annual Dorset fireworks display in Big Trading Bay, Lake

of Bays. Fireworks take place at dusk on Saturday, June 28 (rain date June 29) and are sponsored by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department, Dorset businesses and your donations. Don't be stingy when the boot comes around. Your donations will help to bring this great event back to Dorset next year.

Knox United Church Sunday Services will remain at 9 a.m. until September and they will be followed by a coffee hour during July and August. Visitors are always welcome.

Summer is almost here and Dorset Day Camp at the Dorset Recreation Centre is gearing up for another great summer. Camp starts on June 30, is for boys and girls ages 5 to 12 and runs Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are daily, weekly and monthly rates available. Space is limited so call the Recreation Centre now for more information or to register at 766-9968.

The 12th Annual Dorset Kids Fish Derby takes place on Saturday, July 5 for boys and girls ages 12 and under accompanied by an adult. The registration table will be located behind Northern D'Lites and registration takes place from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the prize ceremony is at 11 a.m. The cost is \$2 per child and bait is provided - please bring your own pole. There are tons of prizes, lots of fun, music and time spent in the great outdoors honouring the great sport of fishing with friends and family. For more information, call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968. This event is sponsored by The Dorset Recreation Committee and many Dorset businesses.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 15 to 21 go out to Jessica Chatelain, Derrick Kent, and Caleb MacKay. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Logan Heaven, 4, helps Dana, 8, plant a red maple in front of the centre.



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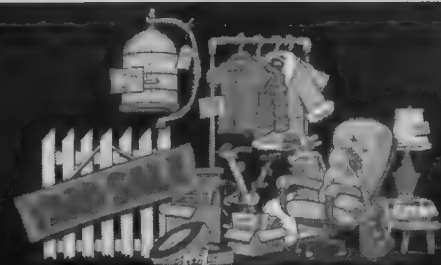
Coleman Heaven, 7, holds a handful of composting worms at the vermicomposting workshop.

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A small group of children gathered at the Kinark Sustainable Living Centre to plant on the property's new native-tree arboretum Saturday. The trees were purchased using an Evergreen grant from Race Motors Toyota in Lindsay. John Derusha presented the \$1,700 cheque to co-ordinator Lindsay Sisko. The kids also learned about worm composting by Bradford's "Cathy Crawly." For more information on Toyota's Evergreen program go to www.evergreen.ca.



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- Ability to work independently in a fast paced and dead line oriented environment.

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Send resume by **June 25th, 2008**, in confidence to:
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Qualifications:

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Coming Events

A940

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8yrs-10yrs

(preferably some dance experience)

11am-11:45am

11yrs-13yrs

(minimum 2yrs dance experience)

12pm-12:45pm

14yrs and over

(minimum 3-4 yrs dance experience)

1pm-1:45pm

Boys 8 & over

(no dance experience required)

2pm-2:45pm

\$15 audition fee (family discounts available).

This year's performance dates are

Dec. 13th & 14th.

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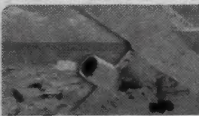


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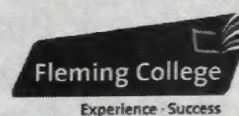


VACATION & TRAVEL

Volunteers

A960

Fleming College Foundation Haliburton Friends Network



The Haliburton Friends Network of the Fleming College Foundation is seeking applications from individuals who are interested in serving on our volunteer committee.

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For further information, visit: www.flemingc.on.ca. Those interested in volunteering, should submit a letter of application and resume by July 4th in complete confidence, to:

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Haliburton Friends Network - Volunteer Recruitment

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Coming Events

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Upcoming Children's Workshops at Heritage Ballet

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July 7th-11th, 9am-4pm
Tutu making/decorating and dance.
Cost: \$160 (\$25 materials fee)
Ages: Group A 6-9; Group B 10 and over
Registration deadline: July 1st

Boys Dance & Percussion
July 14th-17th, 9am-12pm
Dance with Paul White and percussion with
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Cost: \$80
Ages: 6 & up
Registration deadline: July 7th

Children's Baroque
July 18th, 9am-12pm
Baroque workshop with Paul White, opera singer and dancer
from "Opera Atelier".
Cost: \$20
Ages: 8 & up
Registration deadline: July 7th

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General Employment

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Coming Events

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and Sun. throughout the summer 9-4 pm. If you
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Volunteers

A960

Volunteers Needed

The Minden Food Bank requires
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Graduations

Graduations

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the University of Guelph.



She is the daughter of Dianne and Shawn
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Congratulations we are very proud of you!
Love Mom & Dad

Announcements

Thank You Cards

SMITH - I would like to thank Friends, Neighbours and our Church Family for your outstanding love and support during Murray's illness. Your ongoing support for our Family since his passing has truly been a blessing.
Doreen Smith and family

Thanks you seems inadequate to the community to the community of Irondale for the lovely seniors party on Sunday. Anyone that participated I do thank you for the lovely food and folks to share it with. The gifts were beautiful, and so enjoyed.
- Sincerely Bea Hancock

Thank You - I would like to thank Karen Ball (Peterborough Regional Health Centre) for the kindness and gentleness shown last month during my visit. You are the nicest person I've ever met. It wasn't only for me but for the other patients as well.
- Anna Marie Budz

Thank you to our families and friends who made the party for Bud perfect for us. The clock was a big hit. Music was great. Hope everyone had as much fun as we did.
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Thank You Cards

Thank You

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Deaths

HEWITT, William Moyer - August 3, 1945 - June 5, 2008 It is with the deepest heartache that we announce the passing of Moyer, in his 63rd year on June 5, 2008 at the South Lake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket, after a very brief four week battle with aggressive lung cancer, with his wife Pennay, sons Jay and Greg, daughter-in-law Judy, sister Valorie and niece Tina by his side.

He will be so greatly missed by his wife Pennay (Dennison) Hewitt of 43 years. Proud Dad of Jay (Judy) of New Lowell, Greg (Jenn) of Angus, extra proud grandpa of his hockey buddy Hunter Hewitt of Barrie and New Lowell. Lovingly remembered by his Mom Beulah (Cox) Hewitt of Minden, sisters Elaine Anderson (Wayne deceased) of Minden, Opal Crowe (Don) of Minden, Joy Kellett (Don) of Alabama, Valorie Gilbert (Bryce deceased) of Minden. Predeceased by his Dad Raymond Hewitt and his brother Sterling. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

At Moyer's request cremation has taken place. Friends and relatives are invited to join the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Friday, June 20, 2008 from 6 - 8 pm and on Saturday, June 21, 2008 from 11:00 am until time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm Reception to follow in the family centre. Interment will take place at a later date in the Niche Wall at the Angus Union Cemetery, Angus.

In memoriam

CAMERON, Noreen - In loving memory of a dear Wife, Mother, and Grandmother who passed away June 19, 2004.

Sadly missed along life's way.

Quietly remembered everyday.

No longer in our life to share,

But in our hearts she's always there.

Always loved but never forgotten

- Doug and Family

In memoriam

CARTER, Wanda - In memory of a dear aunt who passed away June 21, 2006.

You toiled so hard for those you loved.

You said good-bye to none.

Your spirit flew before we knew your work on earth was done.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,

As time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face,

No one can fill your vacant place.

Your life was love and Labour.

Your love for family true.

You did the best for all of us.

We will always remember you.

- Love Bob and Arlene

GILLESPIE, Hilda - In loving memory of our dear mother.

We often think of bygone days

When we were all together

The family chain is broken now

But memories live on forever

To us, you have not gone away

Nor have you travelled far,

Just entered God's eternal home

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- Your Family

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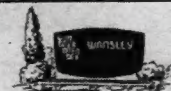
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**\$169,000**

Enjoy the privacy and westerly exposure of this beautifully treed 3.96 acre property, with 326' frontage on Big Harding Lake. Great building potential on this generally level sloping lot that features a gentle point. A non-motorized lake with outstanding water clarity. Septic approval has been granted, hydro only 3 poles away, drive way in & ready to build.
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\$339,000

All-brick: 2700 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres near Eagle Lake. 4 bdrms., 3 baths, lg master bdrm. with win closet, 4 pc. ensuite bathroom w/jacuzzi. Privacy w/a greenhouse, garden, small pond & private nature trail. Drilled well, hdwd flrs. Call Steve Brand



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**\$299,900****KOSHLONG LAKE**

Very private chalet style cottage. Crown land on 3 sides of the property. Cute & cozy 2 bedroom cottage with cathedral ceilings and hand-crafted woodwork. Also includes a bunkie/workshop that are in good condition. Very private waterfront on Koshlong Lake. Call Geoff Bunn



Terry Carr
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**\$232,000****SOUTH LAKE**

This 3 bdrm cottage with 85' frontage is the perfect place to start cottage life! The view up the lake is stunning & the cottage comes complete with boathouse & a great deck overlooking the water for entertaining. It even comes furnished! Call Terry Carr



Fred Chapple
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**\$395,000**

Nicely manicured lot with a sand beach and a "Natural" type view. This chalet features 3 bdrms, a 4 pc. bath & 2 pc. bath, rec room, kitchen dining & living room as open concept with walk-out to deck overlooking the lake. Other feat's include fully winterized, screened in sunporch, nicely appointed bunkie and single car garage with carport-to store your toys. This is a true family cottage. Call Fred Chapple



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**\$129,000****WALK TO TOWN!!!**

Convenient Haliburton location. Bright & spacious 4 bdrm home (3up & 1 down). Basement features a large rec room with a walkout to your good sized yard complete with a gazebo. Call Vicki Colicchia



Lenor Fulton
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**\$149,900**

Located on a year round township road, this three bedroom bungalow sits on 5 acres of land, and boasts a screened in sunroom and great privacy.
Call Lenor Fulton



Bill Kulas
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**\$399,000****LITTLE BOSHUNG LAKE**

Just listed! Beautiful big lake view with southern exposure. 193' level lot with a terrific sand beach, great docking & privacy! Three lake chain offers miles of boating pleasure. This 3 bdrm home-vacation property features: large sunroom with fireplace, hardwood floors, full basement & a 2 car attached garage. A must see! Call Bill Kulas

\$289,500
TONS OF POTENTIAL

One of Minden's older homes, full of character and endless possibilities. Located on a gorgeous lot right on Bobcaygeon Road, which would lend itself beautifully to a home based office or a bed & breakfast. This 5 bdrm home is well equipped to handle lots of people from the screened in porch, bright & sunny living room, formal dining room & the rec rm which was once party central. Call Denise LeBlanc

\$425,000
BOSHUNG LAKE

Have you been looking for a pure child-friendly sand beach that just happens to be facing due west so you can enjoy the most romantic sunsets over a humongous lake view? Maybe this is it! Lovely, bright & spotless 2 bdrm cottage with a brand new septic in '06 to accommodate 2 additional bedrooms. Also included is 11.38 acres owned in common with others on the road. Call Denise LeBlanc



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\$469,000
GULL LAKE -

Only 2 hrs from Toronto. Enjoy this lovely cottage/home year round with 172' of shoreline privacy. All day sun & great sunsets from the dock, deck at the cottage or master bdrm balcony. Spend the evenings in front of the Napoleon fireplace, on the porch or screened in room overlooking the lake. Lg open concept, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Enjoy this summer! Call Lynda Litwin



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\$114,900
HALIBURTON HOME

Three bdrm home, minutes to Haliburton. 1.74 acre lot, spacious yard. Excellent value! Call Karen Nimigon



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\$119,000
HALIBURTON HOME

Newly renovated in-town home. Walk to amenities. One bedroom, open concept. Call Karen Nimigon

\$599,000
HORSESHOE LAKE LOG CABIN

Fabulous log cabin on a double lot with 265' frontage. Very private, well treed with gently sloping yard to waterfront. Original pine floors and stone fireplace. Loads of rustic charm. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



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\$225,000
CENTURY FARM HOUSE

Located on the Burnt-River providing canoeing and swimming. Totally renovated 4 bedroom, 2 bath farmhouse. New windows, hardwood floors, metal roof & updated wiring and plumbing. Ideal for small hobby farm or B&B. Convenient to ATV and snowmobile trails. Call Tom & Gail Tempest

\$385,000
MOUNTAIN LAKE

Tastefully finished 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage. Open concept living, w/out living room to deck. Pine country kitchen, fully finished bsmt w/walkout family rm. 2 bdrm bunkie. Beautiful view of the lake. Large deck & docks at lake. Miles of boating on 3 lake chain. Call Ted Vasey



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\$319,900
BEECH RIVER

Viceroy style waterfront home with over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space. Open concept living, cathedral ceilings in living rm, walkout kitchen & dining rm. 4 bdrms, 2 family rooms, 2 baths, landscaped lot. Miles of boating on this 3 lake chain. Call Ted Vasey

\$299,999
KUSHOG LAKE

Enjoy 300' of sand shoreline at this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, year round cottage! Miles of boating are yours to enjoy on this two-lake chain.
Call Melanie Vigrass



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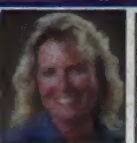
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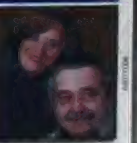
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